SCIENCE [illegible] AT AES

Students and teachers worked late Tuesday, April 13, in order to complete displays of Science and Art projects for the Parent Teacher Association meeting held that evening at Appomattox Elementary School.

With the adoption and purchasing of several new textbooks, Science being one new book, projects and experiments and books were on display. Parents, students, and visitors were greeted by students who did experiments or discussed other activities in the units.

An art display of 5th and 6th grade art projects was also exhibited. Art in the elementary schools as a separate class is a recent addition to Appomattox Elementary School. Students and teachers shown above are, kneeling, Cindy Covington and Joanie Canada; standing, left to right, Mrs. Shirley Eye, Mary Slifko, Sam Alders[illegible], Miss White, Stephen Garrette, Mrs. F. Walton, Elizabeth Coffey, and Mrs. J. Spahr.

Dr. Howard T. Rogers

Retires From Auburn University

AUBURN, Ala. - Dr. Howard T. Rogers, a native Virginian who joined the Auburn University agricultural faculty twice before deciding to stay, closes out his 29-year career with the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station with retirement on March 31.

He is a brother of Ernest C. Rogers of Appomattox.

Service during 1942-46 and 1951-76 put Rogers in the midst of Alabama's period of greatest farm advances. He responded with leadership that made important contributions to these advances.

As head of the department of agronomy and soils, Rogers established the Experiment Station Soil Testing Laboratory, which made significant contributions to level and efficiency of crop production, initiated the Station's Foundation Seed Stocks Farm that helped improve crop varieties for Alabama farmers, and began the department's doctoral program in soil and crop science. He established Auburn's first course in commercial fertilizer and taught it every year of his period of service.

The past 10 years have been an especially interesting and productive time for Rogers, with him devoting all of his research efforts to soybean production problems at the time that soybean acreage has surpassed all other crops in Alabama. He is enthusiastic about the future of the crop for the State, but sees the need for continued research to overcome moisture limitations that hold down production.

Rogers first joined the Auburn faculty in 1942 as associate soil chemist, remaining thorough 1946 when he became agronomist and chief of the soil and fertilizer research branch of the Tennessee Valley Authority. He came to Auburn to stay in 1951 when he was appointed head of the agronomy and soils department.

Health problems forced him to relinquish this administrative post in 1966, and he has since devoted full time to research and teaching duties.

A majority of the department's current faculty were recruited by Rogers, either as faculty members or as graduate students. He is justifiably proud of the teaching and research contributions made by these scientists.

Rogers was born in Savedge, Va., and did his undergraduate study at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He received the M.S. in 1936 from Michigan State and Ph. D. in 1942 from Iowa State University.

Among the honors that came to Rogers during his successful career was election as a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and to honor societies Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, and Gamma Sigma Delta. He holds membership in American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, Alabama Soil Fertility Society, American Soybean Association, and Alabama Society of Land Appraisers.

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MISS LINDA K. SULLIVAN

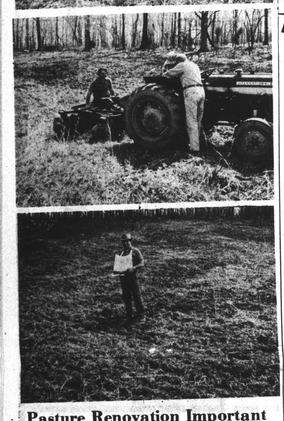
Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming W. Drinkard of Route 3, Appomattox, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda K. Sullivan to Richard C. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Lewis also of Appomattox.

Miss Sullivan, also the daughter of the late Robert J. Sullivan, is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. She is employed by the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is self-employed.

The wedding date is set for August 7, 1976 at 7:30 p. m. at Trinity Baptist Church.



Pasture Renovation Important

Pasture renovation is an important part of any livestock production program. Maintaining a balance of desirable grasses and legumes has always been a challenging job.

Since the spring of 1975 nearly 300 acres of pasture and hay land has been reseeded with the Zip Seeder which was placed in the county courtesy of Chevron Chemical Company. It is only four feet wide, difficult to accurately calibrate, but still does a credible job. This machine is equipped with a sprayer for applying Paraquat that makes possible the emergency of small seedlings by eliminating the competition.

The new 8-foot John Deere Pasture Renovator has been of interest to forage producers since its introduction was announced by the Company. This machine was made available to Virginia farmers for two weeks of demonstrations. Last Wednesday it was on the H. B. Pack farm and a number of county farmers came by to see it operate. The machine has power operated coulters which do a good job of seed bed preparation. The cost of this machine with sprayer and seeding attachment is about $6600. It will seed small grain and stubble plant soybeans. After two weeks here it goes to North Carolina and Tennessee.

J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, reported that it is hoped to get it back here later for soybean work. If this develops, time and place will be announced.

At the Pack farm the John Deere machine was used with and without Paraquat, the Zip Seeder with and without Paraquat, then a one-half acre plot was prepared with a disk and hand seeded. We will be watching these seedings and evaluating the results.

Va. Pork Festival - Good Food

Plans and preparations for the Second Annual Virginia Pork Festival to be held June 2, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Greensville County Ruritan Club Grounds, Emporia, Va., are being completed and all indications point towards a successful event. The festival is endorsed by the Greenville - Emporia Bicentennial Committee, and local, civic and educational organizations. Without the excellent cooperation of these organizations and their members, an activity of this magnitude would not be possible. Also it is through the efforts of many individuals and businesses who are donating either pork foods and/or services that serves to make this activity a success.

An early break down on foods and services, and the organizations providing these are as follows: Ham Biscuits, Purdy Extension Homemakers Club; Barbecued Grilled Ham, Capron Ruritan Club; Sausage Burgers, Woman's Committee of the Greensville County Farm Bureau; Pork Barbecue, Brink Ruritan Club; Souse, Sausage Balls and Pigs Feet, Junior Woman's Club of Emporia; Grilled Pork Chops, Meherrin Ruritan Club; Cole Slaw, Greensville County Ruritan Club; Chitterlings, Purdy Ruritan Club; and Hors d'oeuvres, and Refreshments, Emporia Jaycees.

Tickets are being sold in advance. No tickets will be sold at the gate. At present over 1,800 tickets have been sold. Anyone desiring tickets write to Virginia Pork Festival Headquarters, 405 Halifax St., Emporia, Va. 23847.

Appomattox County Soft Ball League Schedule - 1976

MONDAY

4-26 Hilltoppers - Best
O'Brien - Amoco
5-3 Evergreen - Hilltoppers
Best - O'Brien
5-10 Thomas-Hilltoppers
Best - Ext. Office
5-17 NAPA - Hilltoppers
Ext. Office - Evergreen
5-24 Evergreen - O'Brien
NAPA - Best
5-31 Thomas - Best
Ext. Office - O'Brien
6-7 Best - Evergreen
Thomas-Ext. Office
6-14 Best - Hilltoppers
O'Brien - Amoco
6-21 Evergreen - Hilltoppers
Best - O'Brien
6-28
6-28 Thomas-Hilltoppers
Best-Ext. Office
7-12 NAPA - Hilltoppers
Ext. Office - Evergreen
7-19

TUESDAY

4-27 Ext. Office - NAPA
Thomas-Evergreen
5-4 Ext. Office - Amoco
Thomas - NAPA
5-11 O'Brien - NAPA
Evergreen - Amoco
5-18 O'Brien - Thomas
Best - Amoco
5-25 Amoco - Thomas
Hilltoppers - Ext. Office
6-1 Hilltoppers - Amoco
NAPA - Evergreen
6-8 Hilltoppers - O'Brien
NAPA - Amoco
6-15 Ext. Office - NAPA
Thomas - Evergreen
6-22 Ext. Office - Amoco
Thomas - NAPA
6-29 OBrien - NAPA
Evergreen - Amoco
7-13 O'Brien - Thomas
Best - Amoco
7-20

WEDNESDAY

4-28 O'Brien - Evergreen
Best - NAPA
5-5 Best - Thomas
O'Brien - Ext. Office
5-12 Evergreen - Best
Ext. Office - Thomas
5-19 Best - Hilltoppers
Amoco - O'Brien
5-26 Hilltoppers - Evergreen
O'Brien - Best
6-2 Hilltoppers - Thomas
Ext. Office - Best
6-9 Hilltoppers - NAPA
Evergreen - Ext. Office
6-16 O'Brien - Evergreen
Best - NAPA
6-23 Best - Thomas
O'Brien - Ext. Office
6-30 Best - Evergreen
Ext. Office - Thomas
7-14
7-21

THURSDAY

4-29 Thomas - Amoco
Ext. Office - Hilltoppers
5-6 Amoco - Hilltoppers
Evergreen - NAPA
5-13 O'Brien - Hilltoppers
Amoco - NAPA
5-20 NAPA - Ext. Office
Evergreen - Thomas
5-27 Amoco-Ext. Office
NAPA - Thomas
6-3 NAPA - O'Brien
Amoco - Evergreen
6-10 Thomas-O'Brien
Amoco - Best
6-17 Thomas - Amoco
Ext. Office - Hilltoppers
6-24 Amoco - Hilltoppers
Evergreen - NAPA
7-1 OBrien - Hilltoppers
Amoco - NAPA
7-15
7-22

U·D·C Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

There were 17 members in attendance.

Pledges to the United States Flag and salutes of the Virginia Flag and the Confederate Flag were led by the president, Mrs. Lena Eversole. The ritual was read by Mrs. Frances Harvey. Also the Confederate Prayer by Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Frances Harvey, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Mrs. Louise Plunkett gave a report on the memorial fund.

Members voted to donate $10.00 to the Skip Island Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Eversole announced that the 3rd District Conference will meet on May 22 at 10 a.m. at the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Main St., South Boston, Va.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian, gave an interesting talk on Edmund Ruffins.

Mrs. C. A. Moore led the group in singing southern songs, closing with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Wiley Moore, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Claude A. Moore, Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. E. J. Hillsman and Mrs. B. Curray Harvey.

The May meeting will meet on May 20 at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Gunter for a covered dish supper.

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MRS. THOMAS ALLEN NOBLE
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Wed In Double-Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Virginia Elizabeth Hamilton to Mr. Thomas Allen Noble was an event of April 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the United Memorial Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Noble, all of Appomattox.

The Rev. Paul Balthaser, pastor of Central Baptist Church and Hollywood Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin and lace designed and made by her mother.

Miss Teresa Hamilton was her sister's maid of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Ted Farmer of Corbin, Kentucky and Mrs. Howard Gregory of Richmond. Miss Jill Noble, sister of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid.

Michael Weeks of Spartanburg, South Carolina was best man. Ushers were Everett Hendricks of Pembroke and William Noble, brother of the groom.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Walter Carson, organist. Mrs. Paul Balthaser served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Larry Foster, sister of the groom, attended the bridal register.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in Appomattox.

MISS LINDA GAIL STINNETT

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Stinnett of Lynchburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Curtis William Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitfield Robertson, Jr., of Route 2, Gladstone.

Miss Stinnett is a graduate of Brookville High School.

Mr. Robertson is a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The wedding is planned for 7:30 o'clock the evening of June 5th in First United Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. HARVEY

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Diana L. Burrell to Mr. William E. Harvey took place at 2 o'clock the afternoon of April 17, 1976 in Liberty Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Burrell of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., also of Appomattox.

The Rev. Doyle H. Chauncey, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of poie de soir, trimmed with lace at the high neckline and at the hem. Her veil of illusion was attached with a white satin bow worn at the back of her head. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, daisies, bachelor buttons and baby's breath.

The bride's gown was made by her aunt, Mrs. Sandra McIntosh.

Mrs. Sandra Elder, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Attendants were Cheryl Conner and Brenda Nash, cousins of the bride. Miss Jennifer Elder was flower girl and Gregory Martin was ring bearer.

Mr. Donald Chandler was best man and ushers were Dan Moon and Larry Burrell.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Appomattox.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bolton of Gladstone, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Kay Bolton, to Mark Ronald Bebar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bebar of North Andover, Mass.

The wedding will take place June 5, 1976 at 2 p.m. in Arlington, Va.

FRCC Schedules Dance April 24

The April Social Committee at Falling River Country Club has announced plans for a dance at the club house on April 24 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Uptowners from Lynchburg. This band has recently reorganized and should give a good variety of music.

The dance is open to members and their guests at a cost of $8.00 per couple. No reservations are necessary, you may register at the door. Make every effort to support your club at this function.

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Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Richard Jr., of Hyattsville, Maryland announce the birth of a 10 lb. 8oz. daughter, Lisa Nicole, on March 31,1976 at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Richard is the former Sandra Waldecker, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma McFadden of Appomattox and daughter of the former Ruth McFadden.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET MAY 6

The Appomattox Young Homemakers Club will have their annual banquet on Thursday, May 6, at 7 o'clock at Maudes Restaurant.

All members are urged to contact Joan Holt, phone 352-5421, at once for reservations.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS PLEASE CALL 352-8215

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moses of Roanoke spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Mary Inge.

Mrs. Edward Speck of Dumfries, Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornhill, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests in the home of Mrs. Helene Harvey on Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Chauncey and children are spending the week with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe, Jr. and family spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jedsie Guill and Mrs. C. C. Poe, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Pittsford, N.Y., spent last week in the home of their sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Scruggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer Easter Sunday were Floyd O. Palmer, of Richmond, William H. Palmer and Ellen Haythe and two daughters of Lynchburg; also Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Costen and sons, of Gates, N.C., also Mrs. Rebecca Palmer and daughter.

F. D. O'Brien, Judy Ferguson and Sharon and Al Woody spent Saturday at Kings Dominion.

Dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Totty. Afternoon guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and family of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lewis Carter of Lynchburg.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mann, of Edgewood St., Appomattox, proudly announce the birth of a son, Anthony Shane, on March 31, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Divalo Garrett of Pamplin, Va.

J. Lloyd Hudson and Miss Mabel Hudson spent several days last week with relatives in Roxboro, N.C., and in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond and Dana, of Madison Heights, were dinner guests on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

J. C. Rogers has returned home from the hospital after undergoing a tonsillectomy last week.

James Hall has returned home from the hospital after receiving treatment.

T/Sgt. Wesley C. Newcomb and son, Scotty, spent the week end with Mrs. S. J. Evans and with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Newcomb in Lynchburg.

Mrs. S. J. Evans spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and their children, Cindy and Scotty, in Newport News.

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